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Attention: Art Unit 3634

SUBJECT: IN RE -- APPLICATION OF
DOREST HAMILTON
ENTITLED: A GARAGE DOOR VENTILATION APPARATUS

Serial No. 09/714,711

Filed: November 17, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2003 in the above referenced application. I hereby certify that this response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2003 is being placed with the U.S. Postal Service December 5, 2003 to be delivered by First Class Mail to the Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22323-1450.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT 3634 EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON
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Sir:

In the Official office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the Claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A ventilation apparatus for mounting in a garage door including:

a rectangular shaped base support member ~~having an opening formed therein~~, the base support member including a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, one of the vertically extending members being coupled between each end portion of the pair of horizontally extending members so that an opening is formed in the base support member between the first pair of horizontally extending members and the first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, each one of the second pair of horizontally extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the first pair of horizontally extending members, a second pair of spaced vertically extending members, each one of the second pair of

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